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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence  
Director, Intelligence Community Staff  
Deputy Director, Intelligence Community Staff

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FROM:   
Director, Community Counterintelligence and  
Security Countermeasures Staff/IC Staff

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SUBJECT: President's Report to Congress on CI/CM

The attached memo to the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs transmits the President's report that should be ready by Friday. This is forwarded now so as to facilitate transmittal when the document is ready. Recommend signature.

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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

26 SEP 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

SUBJECT: A Report to the Congress on the Nation's  
Counterintelligence and Security Countermeasures  
Plans, Programs, and Capabilities

1. The attached report on CI/CM was sponsored and has been approved by the SIG-I. It was prepared in response to the legislation initiated by the SSCI. More detail on the origin of the request is contained in the Introduction to the report. Members of your staff participated in the drafting and review of the document. I recognize the document is overly long for a Presidential report, but continuous interaction with the SSCI Staff during the preparation of the paper indicated that detail was considered essential to meet the requirements of the Senate.

2. You should be aware that the report does not go nearly as far as the SSCI, particularly the Chairman, Senator Durenberger (and perhaps the members as well), believe that it should. The two major shortfalls, as we understand the SSCI position, are: (1) a need for the President to assign responsibility for security countermeasures to some national-level entity such as the SIG-I, and (2) the need to perpetuate this entity by means of an executive order.

3. Finally, I note that the Chairmen of the three SIG-I interagency groups each indicated that the recommendations in the report can be implemented, albeit with varying degrees of difficulty, provided that adequate funding is available. Recommendations concerning research and development are probably those in the report most dependent on funding.

/s/ William J. Casey  
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